

- (2) proceeds of revenue bonds issued under Section 13.0045; and
- (3) money from any other source authorized by law.

SECTION 3. Section 24.003(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall deposit to the credit of the Texas recreation and parks account:

- (1) ~~[an amount of money equal to 15 percent of the]~~ credits made to the department under Section 151.801, Tax Code, *in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tax proceeds appropriated from the account for use during the then-current state fiscal biennium plus the amount necessary to fund the cost of state contributions for benefits of department employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the account;* and
- (2) money from any other source authorized by law.

SECTION 4. Section 24.053(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall deposit to the credit of the large county and municipality recreation and parks account:

- (1) ~~[an amount of money equal to 10 percent of the]~~ credits made to the department under Section 151.801, Tax Code, *in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tax proceeds appropriated from the account for use during the then-current state fiscal biennium plus the amount necessary to fund the cost of state contributions for benefits of department employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the account;* and
- (2) money from any other source authorized by law.

SECTION 5. Section 151.801(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~The [Subject to Subsection (c-1), the]~~ proceeds from the collection of the taxes imposed by this chapter on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods shall be deposited as follows:

- (1) an amount equal to 94 percent of the proceeds shall be credited to the Parks and Wildlife Department and deposited as specified in the Parks and Wildlife Code; and
- (2) an amount equal to six percent of the proceeds shall be credited to the Texas Historical Commission and deposited as specified in Section 442.073, Government Code.

SECTION 6. Section 151.801(c-1), Tax Code, is repealed.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 20, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 11, 2015: Yeas 122, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 22, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

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**EXCEPTING MANUFACTURERS ENGAGED IN CERTAIN  
COMMERCIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FROM  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ACT**

**CHAPTER 83**

S.B. No. 1666

**AN ACT**

**relating to excepting manufacturers engaged in certain commercial research and  
development from certain provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 481.080, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d–1) to read as follows:

*(d–1) This section does not apply to a chemical manufacturer engaged in commercial research and development:*

*(1) whose primary business is the manufacture, use, storage, or transportation of hazardous, combustible, or explosive materials;*

*(2) that operates a secure, restricted location that contains a physical plant not open to the public, the ingress into which is constantly monitored by security personnel; and*

*(3) that holds:*

*(A) a Voluntary Protection Program Certification under Section (2)(b)(1), Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq.); or*

*(B) a Facility Operations Area authorization under the Texas Risk Reduction Program (30 T.A.C. Chapter 350).*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 8, 2015: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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## DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES INVOLVING AN ELECTION

### CHAPTER 84

S.B. No. 1703

#### AN ACT

**relating to the deadlines for certain processes and procedures involving an election.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 11.055(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~An [Except as provided by Subsection (c), an]~~ application of a candidate for a place on the ballot must be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the ~~78th~~ ~~[71st]~~ day before the date of the election. An application may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of the filing deadline.

SECTION 2. Section 1.006, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

*(f) In this code:*

*(1) "National holiday" means:*

*(A) a legal public holiday under 5 U.S.C. Section 6103; and*

*(B) if a holiday described by Paragraph (A) occurs on a Saturday or Sunday, a holiday taken in lieu of that holiday on which there is no regular United States mail delivery.*

*(2) "State holiday" means a state holiday under Sections 662.003(b)(1) through (6), Government Code.*

SECTION 3. Section 3.005(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows: